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UNIONIST RECEPTION.**A BRILLIANT SCENE.**

Londonderry House last evening was once more the fitting setting, as it has so often been, for a large and brilliant assemblage of Conservatives and Unionists on the eve of the opening of Parliament. Daffodils, mimosa, tulips, and other spring flowers were effectively placed in large alabaster jardinières on the fine stairway. On the buffet in the large dining hall, where many racing trophies were displayed, the flowers were arranged in smaller receptacles, as they were in the picture gallery, in the ball-room, and in the other reception-rooms on the first floor. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry stood at the top of the left branch of the stairway, with the Prime Minister, receiving the guests. Lady Londonderry was looking extremely well in a dress of dull gold, brocaded florally in a bold Queen Anne design, and having a low, round-cut bodice. There were short, puffed sleeves of beautiful old lace, and the bodice was straight and tight, as in the picturesque style seen in the pictures of the Empress Eugénie and the ladies of her court. The skirt was slit at either side, showing a petticoat of old lace. A high all-round crown-shaped tiara of diamonds was worn, and the corsage ornaments were of similar precious stones. Necklets of diamonds, falling in graduated lengths, and long diamond earrings were worn, and clusters of diamonds caught the openings of the skirt. Lord Londonderry had the blue ribbon of the Garter across the tunic of his uniform, and the Prime Minister was in levee dress.

The ascent of the wide stairway was a matter of patience once Lady Londonderry had begun to receive, and many of the official guests came up by the lift and entered through the drawing-rooms. The family dining-room, in which are fine portraits by Sargent, Laszlo, and other artists, was used as a ladies' cloak room. The Duchess of Abercorn, who was in black with some gold embroidery, was wearing a diamond tiara and ornaments to match. The Duchess of Devonshire was in very pale pink, and wore a diamond tiara and ornaments. Near Lady Londonderry, who carried an ostrich feather fan of soft blue, with her old-fashioned Margaret and Lady Helen Stewart in soft brocade. Mrs. Baldwin was in the picture gallery, dressed in white, with diamond ornaments and wearing a tulle scarf, with fan of soft red ostrich feathers. The Earl of Ilchester came with Lady Ilchester, who wore a dress of black and white cleverly combined, and a high tiara and many other diamond ornaments. The Duchess of Northumberland wore a dress of a pale pastel shade with ropes of beautiful pearls and a diamond tiara. Cora Countess of Strafford was in purple velvet, with straps and chains of jewelled embroidery and wearing a diamond tiara and ornaments. Lord Bledisloe brought his daughter, whose dress was crimson rose colour. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty brought Lady Beatty in a gold lace and brocade dress with a small black and gold cape and silver and gold leaves laid flatly round her hair. The First Lord of the Admiralty was accompanied by Dame Caroline Bridgeman in sea green and gold brocade, and wearing some diamond ornaments. Lord Carson brought Lady Carson in black and gold. Colonel the Hon. Sir George Crichton was accompanied by Lady Mary Crichton in black embroidered with silver in a leaf design. Colonel the Hon. Claude Willoughby brought Lady Florence Willoughby in black and gold. The Dowager Duchess of Montrose was in black and wore diamond ornaments and the ribbon of a D.B.E. Lady Helen Graham, in black, accompanied her. Viscountess Chaplin was in white, and so was the Hon. Mrs. Richard Hoare. Mary Lady Minto was in blue and gold brocade, and was wearing diamond tiara and ornaments. The Master of Elibank brought the Hon. Mrs. Gideon Murray, who was in pale brocade and wearing a trellised diadem of pearls. The Hon. Mrs. John Gretton was in black with diamonds, and wearing a crocus mauve tulle scarf. Lady Erskine was in black, and had a diamond headdress. The Hon. Ursula Lawley was in white, and her sister, Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, in dull soft blue. Mrs. Violet de Bathe wore a dress closely embroidered with white jet, and diamonds in her hair. Mrs. Lionel Harris was in white with touches of pink in her hair, and was wearing some rosebuds on her dress. Lady Stanhope was in black with gold embroideries. Sir Archibald Weigall brought Lady Weigall in eau de Nil georgette and satin, and wearing beautiful pearls. Lady (Henry) Wilson was in black with pearls and diamond ornaments. Lady Brittain wore a brocade dress in dark colour. Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew was in white with a white pearl embroidered head-dress. Katharine Duchess of Westminster was in black and gold brocade, and wore fine diamonds.

opening of the pre-Easter season.

Among those who accepted invitations were :

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton, the Austrian Minister, the Argentine Minister and Mrs. de Criburn, the Duchess of Atholl, M.P., the Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katherine Hamilton, the Earl and Countess of Albe-Marle, Earl and Countess Amberst and Lady Joan Amherst, the Earl and Countess of Airlie, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, the Earl of Ancaster, Viscount and Viscountess Allendale and the Dowager Viscountess Allendale, with the Hon. Agatha Beaumont,

Viscount and Viscountess Adare, Viscount Astor and Viscountess Astor, M.P., Major the Hon. John and Lady Violet Astor, Lord and Lady Amphill, Lord and Lady Annaly, Lord and Lady Ashfield, Lord and Lady Apsley (George) Alexander, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Martin Archer-Shee, Brigadier-General Sir William and Lady Alexander, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Sir James Agg-Gardner, M.P. and Mrs. Assheton, Colonel the Right Hon. Wilfrid and Mrs. Ashley, the Right Hon. L. S. and Mrs. Amery, Colonel and Mrs. N. E. K. Applin, Mr. and Mrs. Sandeman Allen, Mr. Ray Atherton, Colonel and Mrs. Troyte Acland, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, the Brazilian Ambassador, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty, the Earl of Balfour, the Earl and Countess of Birkenhead, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, Earl and Countess Bathurst, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Lord and Lady Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Balmiel, Lord Bambury, Lord and Lady Bledisloe, Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass, the Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, M.P., and Dame Caroline Bridgeman, Sir Otto and Lady Beit, Sir George, Lady, and Miss Berry, Sir Henry and Lady Birchenough, Sir A. and the Hon. Lady Brocklebank, Sir Allan, Lady, and Miss Burgoyne, Sir Harry and Lady Brittain, Sir Thomas and Lady Vansittart Bowater, Sir Rowland and Lady Blades, Sir Reginald and Lady Blair, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Butler, Sir William and Lady Bull, Sir Ernest and Lady Bain, Colonel Sir Edward Allen Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bramston, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan.

Prince Reginald de Cröy, Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston and Miss Marcella Duggan, Marquis and Marchioness Camden, the Earl and Countess of Carlisle, the Earl and Countess of Clarendon and Lady Joan Villiers, the Lord Chancellor and Viscountess Cave, Viscountess Curzon, Viscountess Coke, Viscount and Viscountess Chaplin, the Hon. Anthony and the Hon. Niall Chaplin, Viscount and Viscountess Cecil of Chelwood, Lord and Lady Carson, Lord and Lady Clinton, Lord and Lady Cranworth, Sir Austen Chamberlain, M.P., and Lady Chamberlain, the Right Hon. Winston and Mrs. Churchill, the Right Hon. Neville and Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Felix and Lady Helen Cassel, Sir Ernest and Lady Clark, Sir Herbert and Lady Cayzer, Lieut.-General Sir Travers and Lady Clarke, Sir Elmsley and Lady Carr, Colonel Sir George and Lady Courthope, Sir Bertram and Lady Cubitt, Sir Charles and Lady Clifford, Sir Philip and Lady Cunliffe-Lister, Sir Samuel and Lady Chapman, Sir Herbert and Lady Cunliffe, Sir Henry and Lady Cautley, Sir Henry, Lady, and Miss Cowan, Sir Hildred and Miss Carlile, Commander the Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Cochrane, Sir Burton, Lady, and Miss Chadwick, Sir Daniel and Lady Cooper, Sir Robert and Lady Clough, Sir Henry and Miss Craik, Sir Joseph and Lady Cook, Brig.-General and Mrs. Cocke-rill, Miss Eileen Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clar, Major and Mrs. W. Cope, Mr. J. B. and Miss Cooper, Major and Mrs. J. S. Courtauld, Mr. J. Clayton, Lieutenant George Curzon, R.N., Canon and Mrs. Carnegie, the Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt Laurvig, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, Lord and Lady Dalmeny, Lord and Lady Deramore, Lord and Lady Daryngton, Lord and Lady Decies, Lord and Lady Danesfort, Lord Darling and the Hon. Diana Darling, Lord and Lady Dynevor and the Hon. Imogen Rhys, Major-General Sir John and Lady Davidson, Sir Philip and Lady Dawson, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon, Sir Davison and Lady Dalziel, Sir Douglas McGarel Hogg, Major Daniel Dixon, Captain and Mrs. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Drewe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale, Captain the Hon. Mrs., and Miss Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Davies, Lieut.-Commander P. T. Dean, V.C., Mr. and Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, Mr. Patrick Duff, Miss Duncombe, Sir Edward and Lady Davson, Sir William and Lady Davison, Sir Gerald and Lady du Maurier, Sir George and Lady Dance.

The Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, Viscount and Viscountess Ebrington, Lord Erskine and Lady Marjorie Erskine, Sir Lionel and Lady Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eadie, Captain and Mrs. Eden, Mr. Emmott, Commander and Mrs. Eyres Monsell, Major and Mrs. Edmondson, the French Ambassador and Mme. and Mlle. de Fleuriau, Viscount Finlay, Viscount and Viscountess Folkestone, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, Viscountess Falmouth, Lord Fermoy, Lord Faringdon, Lord and Lady Farnham, Sir Harry, Lady, and Miss Foster, Sir Alfred and Lady Fripp, Lady FitzGerald, Sir Thomas and Lady Fernor-Hesketh, Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Forbes Leith, Sir Keith and Lady Dorothy Fraser, Sir John and Lady Mildred FitzGerald, Sir Gerald Fowler Burton, Sir Fortescue and Lady Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Vesey FitzGerald, Mr. I. Fairbairn, Brigadier-General Festing, Dr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Comdr. and Mrs. Guy Fanshawe, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Earl and Countess of Granard, the Countess of Gosford, Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor, Baroness de Goldsmid, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. John Gretton, Lord and Lady Gisborough, Lord and Lady Glenarthur, Lord and Lady Glendyne and the Hon. Alice Nivison, Baroness Goldsmid and Mr. Goldsmid, Colonel the Right Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Sir Gilbert and Lady Garnsey, Sir Arthur and Lady Griffith-Boscawen, Colonel Sir W. Houghton Gastrell, the Secretary of State for Scotland and Lady Gilmour, Sir Robert and Lady Gower, General Sir Alexander and Lady Godley, Sir Patrick and Lady Gower, Sir Park Goff.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, the Earl and Countess of Harrowby and Lady Frances Ryder, Viscount and Viscountess Hampden and the Hon. D. Brand, Lord and Lady Huntingfield, Lady Hawke, Minnie Lady Hindlip, Lord and Lady Hunsdon, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson, the Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly, the Earl and Countess of Halsbury, Lord and Lady Harris, Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont, Lord and Lady Hanworth, Lord Hampton and the Hon. M. Pakington, Sir Thomas and Lady Horder, Sir Douglas McGarel Hogg, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald and Lady Hall, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Frederick and Lady Holland, the Right Hon. James Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Harrison, Major and Mrs. J. A. Hawke, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Higgins, the Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa della Torretta, the Earl of Iveagh, the Earl and Countess of Ilchester, Sir Edward and Lady Iliffe, Sir Thomas and Lady Augusta Inskip, Dean Inge, Sir Henry Imbert

and Lady Inskip, Sir Barry

Jackson, Lieut.-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. James, Sir Henry and Lady Jackson, Lieut.-General Sir Hugh and Lady Joudwine, Sir Neville and Lady Jodrell, Lord Kylesant and the Hon. Honor Philipps, the Earl and Countess of Kenmare, Colonel the Hon. George and Mrs. Keppel, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke.

The Earl and Countess of Lindsay, the Earl and Countess of Lucan and Lady Margaret Bingham, the Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville, Lord Lambourne and Lady Leconfield, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Mary and the Hon. Anna Lawrence, Sir Arthur and Lady Lowther, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Edward Lascelles Sir John and Lady Leigh, General the Hon. Sir Nevill and Lady Lyttelton, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. B. Lawson, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, the Duchess of ~~Montrose, Com. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Messrs. Corn~~ tander and Mrs. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Messrs. Cornbury, the Earl and Countess of Midleton, Mary Countess of Minto, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lord and Lady Merthyr, Sir Alfred and Lady Mond, Sir Newton and Lady Moore, the Hon. Malcolm and Lady Macnaghten, Sir Edward and Lady Manville.

The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, Lord Richard Nevill, Lord and Lady Newborough, Viscount and Viscountess Novar, Sir Charles and Lady Nall-Cairn, Sir Frank and Lady Nelson, Sir Douglas, Lady, and Mr. Newton, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, the Earl of Onslow, Ormsby-Gore, Sir Charles and Lady Oman, the Portuguese Ambassador, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, Earl of Powis, Viscount and Viscountess Peel, Viscount Powerscourt, Viscountess Pirrie, Lieut.-General William and Lady Pulteney, Lady and Miss Power, Thomas and Lady Comyn Platt, Lady Winifred Penno, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Lord and Lady Eustace Peel, Colonel the Hon. Sidney and Lady Delia Peel, Mr. Pankhurst.

The Duke and Duchess of Rutland, Count and Countess Raben, Lady Rossmore, Lord and Lady Redesdale, Revelstoke, Major-General Lord Ruthven and Lady Ruthven, Lord and Lady Rayleigh, Sir James and Lady Remnant, Mr. and Mrs. Gervais Rentoul, Captain Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony de Rothschild, Major and Mrs. J. Thorpe Reckitt, the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa de Merry del Val, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Paravicini, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper, the Earl and Countess Scarborough, Earl and Countess Stanhope, Earl Countess Spencer, Viscountess Sandhurst, Lord Somerton, Lord and Lady Suffield, Lord and Lady Strathearn Mount Royal, Captain the Hon. James and Lady Stuart, Sir Philip Sassoon, Bt., M.P., Air-Marshal John Salmond, Sir Edwin and Lady Stockton, Sir and Lady Seymour-Lloyd, Sir Frank and Lady Sand Brigadier-General and Mrs. Conyers Surtees, Mr. Stirling.

The Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ferid, Lady of mouth, Bishop and the Hon. Mrs. Talbot, Lord and Thiristane and Boltoun, Air First Marshal Sir Hugh and Lady Trenchard, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Tryon and Mme. Adrien Thierry, Mr. and Mrs. George Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Captain and Mrs. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Thorneycroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater, Mr. and Lady Verney, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ralph Verney, the Hon. O. and Mrs. Vesey, the Duke and Duchess Wellington, Katherine Duchess of Westminster, Major Harold and Lady Wernher, Sir Archibald and Lady Weigall, Sir Worthington-Evans, M.P., and Lady Worthington Sir Gilbert and Lady Wills, Sir Hedworth Wilson, Sir Samuel and the Hon. Lady Wood, the Hon. Mrs. Fox, Major and Mrs. Harcourt Webb, Mr. Harold Williams, Viscount Younger of Leckie, Sir Charles and Lady Yate, Sir Frederick and Lady Miss Dorothy Yorke, Major and Mrs. Yerburgh Mayor and Mayoress of Westminster, and the and Mayoresses of the Greater London borough.

Owing to his recent bereavement, Mr. Davidson, M.P., chairman of the Union Organisation, did not attend the reception.

Household,
Major Sir Harry
Barnston, Bart.
The
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Secretary
to
His Majesty,
Lieut.-Col.
The Lord
The Treasurer to
The King
and Keeper of
His Majesty's
Privy Purse,
The Rt. Hon.
Sir Frederick
Dunlop.

Major Evan Martin.
REJANT AT ARMS.